

Decatur Chapter #4 Newseyletter

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Current Deposit Balance \$ _____

USS CITY of CORPUS CHRISTI decommissioned

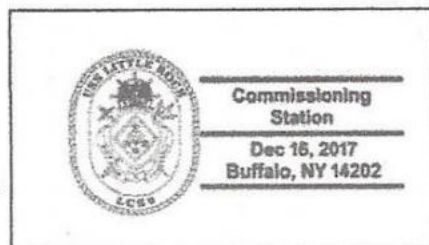


The chapter was fortunate to be able to have covers serviced for the Decommissioning of the *USS CITY of CORPUS CHRISTI* SSN 708. The event took place on 3 August 2017 at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton WA. Covers will be sent automatically of you signed up for submarine covers. Price 3.00 plus SASE.

Next two sub Decommissionings at Bremerton, dates to be determined (TBD)


Recently the Naval Vessel Registry (NVR), maintained by NAVSEA updated the status of the *USS DALLAS* SSN 700 to "In Commission, in Reserve (Stand down)" on 15 June 2017. No decommissioning date announced yet. The *USS BUFFALO* SSN 715 had her status also changed to "In Commission, in Reserve (Stand down)" on 30 September 2017. Her decommissioning date has yet to be announced. Both may take a year or more as commencement of inactivation availability of both are in progress (Start of the inactivation cycle. These hulls are not counted in either the active or inactive fleet counts).

Postmark in place for Commissioning USS LITTLE ROCK LCS 9 in Buffalo NY



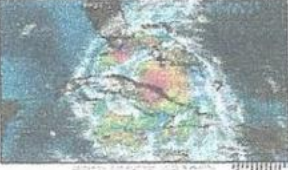
Coverage of ships assisting with hurricanes

U S Navy Assistance
In the
Aftermath of Hurricane *IRMA*
USS FARRAGUT DDG 99




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COMMANDING OFFICER
USCGC MARIA BRAY (WLM-562)
4200 OCEAN STREET JACKSONVILLE FL 320
ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233-2456
U S Coast Guard Assistance in the
aftermath of Hurricane *IRMA*
USCGC MARIA BRAY
WLM 562
Emergency Deployment



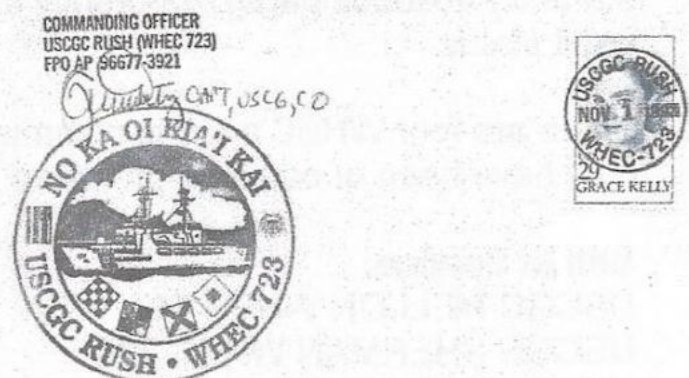
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U S Navy Assistance
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USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CVN 72



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So far, only three ships have returned the cachets I prepared during hurricanes *HARVEY*, *IRMA* and *MARIA*. Since many were smaller USCG vessels, I don't expect to see those come back until they return to their home-ports when relieved of duties in Puerto Rico.



It is always pleasant to add a new postmark to my collection This was found at the USS New Jersey Chapter several months ago.

Checks made payable to Richard F. Hoffner

Check out the naval items on eBay. Proceeds go to Decatur Chapter. Seller: CGCOVERGUY

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